

NEWS FROM ALL OVER IMPERIAL MISSOURI

Interesting Happenings Which Have Taken Place in the Greatest State in the Union.
The Product of the Scissors, the Pen and a Little Actual Labor

Twenty-four marriage licenses were issued in Nodaway county during the month of May.

Save some of your sympathy for Higbee; it is threatened with a juvenile band.

The date for the Burlington Junction chautauqua has been set for August 23 to 27.

The births in Nodaway county during the first three months of 1916 were 142 and the deaths 103.

The date of the Hopkins chautauqua has been decided on, beginning on Tuesday, August 22, and lasting five days.

Mrs. Charles L. Frost, an Odessa lady, is cutting her second set of teeth, according to the Democrat. Mrs. Frost is about 55 years of age.

The monthly report of the state treasurer shows that there was a balance of \$6,150,491.52 in the various funds on the first day of June.

For thirty-seven years Miss Ada Albert has held the same place in the Maryville school and has been selected to succeed herself for next year.

Dick Hamilton says he has the meeziest crowd he ever saw out to his home—only six of 'em down at once, when he could use every one in the field.—Clarksdale Journal.

A wild rose has no more charms for the Morgan county farmer who caught his foot in one the other day and fell, breaking his arm.

While gathering eggs, a Cass county woman reports she found in a single nest a turkey egg, a hen egg, a guinea egg and a quail egg.

Cupid took a vacation in DeKalb county and in four weeks not a marriage license was issued. The Union Star Herald says the war probably will be blamed.

It costs money to wake up Bunce-ton. On two nights a young man exploded dynamite sticks just for a joke. When he was located and admitted the act, he was fined \$35.

A rural carrier out of Kahoka reports that during April he brought in 72 money orders and that three-fourths of them were to mail order houses.

After stinging him on the cheek, as he was trying to hive a swarm of bees, one of the insects then crawled into a Chilhowee man's ear, thus adding insult to injury.

Tobacco setting seems to be the main excitement in this section this week. If the boys would set more tobacco in the fields and not so much here on the public square, it would help the business more.—DeKalb Tribune.

At Joplin just to show that a girl could climb a tree, nine year old Helen Heavens climbed to the top-most branch of a big tree in the yard. The branch broke and the fall produced concussion of the brain from which she died.

With the exception of five years during the Civil war, when he was away from home, A. F. Means, born in 1831, has resided on the farm in Clay county where he was born.

A farmer subscriber of the Maitland Herald is still feeling optimistic about the weather, and he says that one year he planted his corn on June 15 and that fall husked 72 bushels an acre from it. So cheer up, farmers.

Earl M. Wilson, formerly of Louisiana, and well known in Pike county, has recently been appointed general manager of the Curtis Publishing company, at Philadelphia, at a salary of \$10,000 a year. He is the youngest man who ever held the position.

George Melone of Mexico, 83 years old, is one of the oldest nimrods in Audrian county, and just to prove he is shooting as straight as ever has secured a hunting license and is preparing to pick the ripest squirrels.

After forty years of use as a parlor decoration an old muzzle loading shotgun at Warrensburg blew up when its owner tried to press it again into active service in a war of extermination against sparrows.

Here is Missouri we have several countless towns. Rockville claims to be dogless. But Springfield aspires to be the pigless city. A census

reveals 29 pigs kept inside the city limits and the sanitary inspector has notified the owners to move 'em out.

A woman in the White River country has bought a new fangled washing machine which hooks to a rocking chair and does the week's washing ever Monday morning while the woman rocks the baby to sleep. You can't get ahead of the women in the Ozarks.

Industry at Marceline was put on the bum the other day by a little girl who, fishing in the little lagoon in Ripley Square, landed a bass that weighed two and one-half pounds. It was not known that the lagoon ever had been stocked.

It takes more than wind to raise a mortgage, but a recent tornado picked up a deed in Vernon county and blew it to Cole county, from where the finder returned it by mail to the recorder's office at Nevada.

Stanberry has a "human fly." At least, Stanberry did have one. This particular h. f. climbed half way up the side of a building the other night and then someone sent for a surgeon.

"Died with his hand to the plow," could be said of Alexander Baker, 63 years old, of Macon county. His body was found fallen forward upon the handles where he had lunched, and the lines were wrapped around his shoulders. His team, a quiet one, had stopped instantly.

Admitting that it is not unusual for two sisters to be married at the same time, the Lawrence Chieftain thinks it has a real news item in the incident of three Mount Vernon sisters being wed with one ceremony. The brides were Misses Lena, Lillie and Lora Maynard.

Keeping his promise made more than a year ago, George Begley, Jr., of Poplar Bluff, has turned over to the public library fund there the proceeds of the first one hundred bushels of rice raised on his new rice farm. The rice sold for \$1 a bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bretz and children, Misses Mary and Mildred and J. L., Jr., are new residents of Plattsburg. Jake is a live wire. He served two terms in the legislature from Buchanan county, and the people knew he was at the capital. Plattsburg needs some hustlers like Jake Bretz and our people are glad to have the Bretz family make Plattsburg their home.—Clinton County Democrat.

Before the firemen could get to the scene when Wallace Pryor's motor car started to burn up the other day at Bethany, Mr. Pryor remembered an emergency suggestion he had read somewhere and began throwing flour on the flames. The plan worked like a charm and when the fire company arrived there was no fire to put out.

The new calaboose at Mercer has not only been initiated, but has been christened. Two brothers conducted themselves in such manner that the marshal deemed it proper to lock them up and was bestowed upon the twain the unenviable distinction of naming the lockup for them.

No onion sets for Earl Bagby, on 'on king of Lewis county. Mr. Bagby has an acre and a half planted to onions from the seed and the crop is looking as good as could be expected. The five pounds of seed used in planting the big patch cost \$15, but the grower says he expects to market a carload of onions.

No "Fountain of Youth" is needed for residents of Maries county, where, according to the Belle Times, the first white girl born within its borders is hale and hearty though in the advanced '90s. A score of other settlers could be named there more than 80 years old.

For downright kind heartedness it would be difficult to surpass the record of a Metz man who recently thinned his corn crop and pulled out the tallest stalks. Asked by the Metz Times as to his object, he replied that he wanted to give the little stalks a chance.

With a steamboat landing at his farm, Walter Fuller believes he solved the problem of getting his fruit to market and has put out twelve acres in watermelons. Last year Mr. Fuller had a 7-acre melon patch and found a ready market in Kansas City and St. Louis, shipping to both places by boat.

Noting in an Eastern magazine that each drink of brandy shortened a man's life eleven hours, the Pleasant Hill correspondent of the Harrisonville Leader has discovered in his home town a man who by this rule should have died 265 years, 10 days and 15 minutes before he was born.

"Burgoo" was the chief dish served at a Callaway county family reunion, and the Fulton Telegraph vouches for some of the ingredients. The Telegraph says "burgoo" contains squirrel, chicken, rabbit, all kinds of vegetables and some seasoning, and that if you guess it isn't palatable, you are wrong.

An old claim against the United States has been revived in Newton county where records are being examined to ascertain if federal indebtedness incurred during the Civil war ever was paid. The claim is based on an old law allowing \$1 a month as jail rent for each prisoner as well as a "key fee" for each prisoner admitted to the prison.

Sheriff White this week received from the cashier of the First National Bank of Dennison, Iowa, a draft for five dollars to reimburse him for the expense he was put to in getting a warning to the bank so the bank would not send ten thousand dollars to Mr. Konz, an Iowan who had been persuaded to bet on a fake horse scheme at Excelsior Springs recently. The bank highly complimented our sheriff for his alertness in the matter, and warmly thanked him for his warning, which probably saved Mr. Konz from losing all his savings.—Liberty Advance.

Something more than four hundred miles has been covered by Prof. C. A. Burke, the "walking superintendent" of the Cass county public schools. Mr. Burke has visited all of the 122 schools in the county at least once during the last school year and did the entire distance on foot. In wet weather he wears rubber boots and carries his shoes.

Now that it has been definitely settled that "Beyond the Alps lies Italy," and school commencement programs have about worn themselves out, some of the Missouri newspapers are chronicling the rediscovery of the belled buzzard which has been seen again, this time near Jonesboro. The belled buzzard is a reliable Missouri asset in the news columns, taking rank with engraved turtles, though far more elusive.

A Barry county man chose an old pair of shoes when he went out to trim his hedge. The shoes were in such dilapidated condition that in one place a toe was plainly visible. When he stepped on a snake, the reptile retaliated by biting the toe of the offending foot. The snake died a sudden and violent death and the hedge trimmer is not much the worse for the incident, but now is mighty particular about what shoes he wears.

A white bulldog that persisted in getting into the fountain at the city park started trouble for its owner at Cameron and caused the arrest of the park caretaker who protested the liberties allowed the bulldog. The dog's owner, a woman, says the caretaker used some very objectionable language in expressing his opinion of the dog. The caretaker said the dog not only invaded the fountain but chased the squirrels. The city attorney thought there was not enough evidence to justify prosecution.

C. M. Robinson, the tallest Republican in Missouri, has declared his intention of supporting Colonel Fred D. Gardner both in the August primary and the November election. He is a farmer and real estate man, and lives on a farm a mile east of Sturgeon. In the last year he has sold more farms than any man in that section of Missouri. Robinson is 52 years old, has voted the Republican ticket all his life and says he is for Gardner because he is a "successful business man and the father of a land bank bill which when put into operation will be of more help to the Missouri farmer than any other piece of legislation proposed in this state in a generation." Robinson is 7 feet, 4 inches tall. He says hundreds of Republicans will rally to the support of Colonel Gardner because of his fitness for the office to which he aspires.—Howell County Gazette.

SHUPP'S DEMOCRACY

The Mexico Intelligencer Asks the Anti-Saloon Agitator Some Pointed Questions

"The Rev. W. C. Shupp, who with the Rev. E. F. Jones, somewhat conspicuous in Republican politics in Missouri, is conducting a campaign in the interest of the Anti-Saloon league, writes to the Intelligencer taking issue with certain statements made in our edition of May 26. The articles to which the Rev. Mr. Shupp objects were reproduced, with credit, from the Booneville Advertiser and the Armstrong Herald, both Democratic newspapers and admittedly 'dry.'"

"Mr. Shupp asks us to correct the statement made by the Booneville Advertiser that he is an 'Iowa Republican.'"

"In the same paragraph Mr. Shupp says: 'The facts are, I have been a life-long Democrat, but scratching my party ticket when I felt that it would be to the interest of good citizenship to do so.'"

"In view of the foregoing, our subsequent comment upon the Booneville Advertiser's editorial about gentlemen with blue abdominal decorations attempting to dictate to Missouri Democrats seems well timed.

"In other portions of his letter, Mr. Shupp asserts he is acting with the full authority of his organization; that he has not printed in his organ, 'The American Issue,' a single line favoring the candidacy of John Swanger, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, and that the Intelligencer either does not understand him or has 'deliberately attempted to misrepresent the situation.'"

"Mr. Shupp stated through the St. Louis Post-Dispatch several weeks ago he was for Swanger. He is now fighting a certain Democrat for the nomination for governor because that candidate refuses to say whether or not he is for statewide prohibition.

"Mr. Shupp, did John Swanger tell you he is for statewide prohibition? If he is not for prohibition, then why are you supporting him? How can you reconcile the fact that Mr. Swanger satisfied the St. Louis Republican brewery crowd concerning his attitude on prohibition? Did he tell them he is against statewide prohibition? Isn't it a fact your favorite Republican candidate, Mr. Swanger, also is vigorously supported by the G. O. P. ward-healers in St. Louis?"

"The Intelligencer does not fear the action of the Democrats of Audrian county, nor of the state. Our 'life-long Democrats' are not of the Shupp stripe. They feel it to be to the interest of good citizenship to nominate a straight man and they will not be thwarted by Dr. Shupp, despite his assertions he is not an Iowa Republican, but a Democrat who scratches the ticket whenever he gets good and ready—particularly when he wants a Republican elected.

"Dr. Shupp is more fortunate than the remainder of us 'life long Democrats.' He gets a shot at the primary and if his man is defeated, he fixes his own ticket at the general election." Mexico Intelligencer.

HEARD EVERY DAY

Whoppers that St. Joseph People Utilize to Carry Out Their Personal Designs

"Yes, sir; your train's on time."

"Coolest spot in the mountains; no flies, no mosquitoes."

"It weighed thirty pounds and was at least four feet long."

"Absolutely guaranteed for twenty-five years."

"I'll be detained late tonight on important business, m'dear."

"Now \$12.98; worth \$25."

"Owner is selling on account of ill health."

"There was no hurry, old man; I'd forgotten all about lending you that five."

"I've run it 5,000 miles without a single puncture."

How About This, You Reps?

Wool is now selling at 34 cents. This is the highest price paid for wool for many years. A. J. Brightwell brought in a load of wool and from 30 sheep he sheared \$91.50 worth. Before the last election Republican orators and papers were shouting to the farmers: "If you elect Wilson wool will be selling at 6 1/2 cents." Now it is higher than ever known.—Platte County Landmark.



Pleasant Memories

"BLATZ tastes just as good to me today as it did nearly fifty years ago when wife and I were young—when we used to thoroughly enjoy our bottle of BLATZ together. I have tried other beers many a time but nothing seems to equal BLATZ"—

For Solid Satisfaction Drink

Blatz

The Best Beer Brewed

Pure, Wholesome, Snappy and Individual in Taste

"I have had some experience with beer and have been a consumer. I have enjoyed most perfect health and I guess I am a pretty good specimen of the food value of beer," says Charles Frederick Chandler, Professor of Chemistry at Columbia University, New York City.

Your Friends Will Enjoy It—So Order a Case Today

VAL BLATZ BREWING COMPANY, MILWAUKEE

ST. JOSEPH BRANCH, 120 SO. SECOND ST. ST. JOSEPH, MO. Phone Main 420

1877 1916
Spratt-Cowgill Abstract Co.

Successors to the
JOSEPH C. HEDEBERG
Thirty-seven Years of Completed
Information

ABSTRACT OF TITLE BOOKS
Abstracts of Title to all Real Estate
in St. Joseph and Buchanan County

Spratt-Cowgill Abstract Co.
213 North Seventh Street

St. Joseph Transfer Co.
PONY EXPRESS

STORAGE PACKING HAULING
Store Fixtures, Safes, Desks
341 —TELEPHONES— 558

W. N. LINN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Abstracts Examined, Titles Perfected
and Probate Practice a Specialty
Also Collections

36-37-38 Donnell Court Bldg.
Phone Main 805. St. Joseph, Mo.

LESLIE-BARNES ENGINEERING CO.
Civil Engineers

403 German-American Bank Bldg.
Telephone Main 1997 St. Joseph, Mo.

Choice Cut Flowers
FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Stuppy Floral Co.
Sixth and Francis Sts.
Phones 380 and 381

HASTY

MESSANGER CO.
BAGGAGE, LIGHT HAULING
MESSENGERS
TELEPHONE MAIN NINE NINE

Eagle Wrecking Co.

J. M. Cobb, Proprietor
Second Hand Lumber, Sash Doors,
Glass, Hardware, Etc.

1714 St. Joseph Ave Phone M 1321J

St. Joseph Hide & Fur Co.

for prices on Hides, Furs and Junk
We are always in the market
at highest market values.

Phone M. 1967 813 N. 3rd St.
ST. JOSEPH, MO.

W. R. WOODWORTH, Optician

is now located at
120 South Eighth St.

KEISTER LADIES TAILORING COLLEGE

BEST school of its kind in the west,
where you are taught to cut, fit and
make your own clothes. Call or write
for terms. Moss Bldg., 8th and Ed-
mond Streets, St. Joseph, Mo.

W. W. WALKER

Chiropractic Doctor
OF 8 YEARS EXPERIENCE
WRITE FOR LITERATURE

Commercial Bldg. Phone Main 4224
Rooms 10-11-12 Cor. 6th & Edm.

St. Joseph Architects

WALTER BOSCHEN, ARCHITECT
Rooms 4-5-6 Tootle-Lemon N. B. Bldg.

DOUGHERTY AND MOSS
LUMBER CO.
107 AND MITCHELL AVE ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Mitchell Bros.

221-223 SOUTH SECOND STREET
Beardless Barley, Seed Corn, Timothy,
Clover, Cow Peas, Rape and
Other Field Seeds

Telephone 787 St. Joseph, Mo.

Stuebner Carpet Cleaning Co.

Rugs Cleaned by Compressed Air
Feather and Mattress Renovating
We Sell New Rugs, Carpets and
Linoleums. Clothing Cleaned and
Pressed.

1101 South 18th St. Phone Main 604

W. B. HAZEN

DRAINAGE ENGINEER
Telephone Connections

Room 53 Commercial Building
Sixth and Edmond St. Joseph, Mo.

MONUMENTS

MAIER Monuments. \$5.00 to \$500
Pneumatic Tools.

612 S. Seventh Phone 3643W

Carpet Cleaning and Rug Factory

9x12 Rugs cleaned by compressed air
75 Cents
Feathers and Mattresses Renovated
RUGS MADE FROM OLD CARPETS
A. R. BINGGELI

1514-16-18 Olive St. Phone M 1327

ALL ABOARD.
The rush to the Gardner band
wagon seems to have been started
rather late by some, but possibly bet-
ter late than never—and possibly not.
—Shelbina Democrat